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TRANSMITTAL FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the concurrently submitted Form PTO/SB/08a. Copies of the foreign patent publications are provided.

This Information Disclosure Statement is to make of record documents cited in the September 2, 2008 Office Actions issued in priority Japanese Application Nos. 2002-343358 and 2002-343359.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found, *inter alia*, in the English language abstracts attached thereto. Also, the concise explanation of relevance for JP 8-236443 may be found in related U.S. Patent No. 5,683,935.

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) and 1.704(d)**

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement, and this communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

**CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the concurrently submitted PTO/SB/08a be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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